ments have been cleared out in a day each. Half as many this time as before.

KINDS OF GARMENTS.

\$18.00 and \$20.00—Long and Short Black Silk Coats...... \$8.50 and \$10.00—Linen. Lawn, Madras and French Percale Shirt Waist

Suits, in many styles. \$4.85 \$6.50 and \$7.98—Shirt Waist Suits of colored linens, percales and white

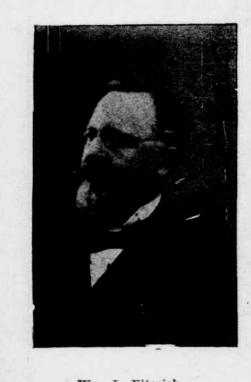
\$15.00-Linen Suits, Long and Short Coats..... \$20.00 and \$22.50—Linen Suits, Long and Short Coats. \$11.90 \$25.00—White Mohair Coat-style Suit. \$15.00 \$8.00 and \$10.00—Plain and Embroidered Linen Coats. \$5.00 \$12.00 and \$15.00—Fancy Trimmed Linen Coats. \$7.75

PROMINENT LOCAL ATTORNEY EXPIRED THIS MORNING.

The death of William L. Elterich, a prominent Washington attorney, occurred at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 310 Indiana avenue, Mr. Elterich became suddenly ill at his office, 472 Louisiana avenue, Wednesday, and was removed to his home in a carriage. The attending physician pronounced his ailment

Mrs. Elterich was in the country at the time, and upon being notified of her husband's illness hastened to his bedside. Mr. Elterich railled last night and was able to sit up and converse with friends. Then came a sinking spell and he passed away, his wife says, like one going into a deep

While complete arrangements for the funeral will not made until the arrival of the son and daughter from Pittsburg. Mrs.



Wm. L. Elterich.

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Elterich said to a Star reporter today that the services may be held in Lee's chapel. 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and the burial probably Monday at Prospect Hill cemetery.

William L. Elterich was born in 1842 at Noerdlingen. Bavaria, and came to this country thirty-five years ago. In 1887 he came to Washington, and had been here ever since. In 1878 he married his second wife, who survives him, at Hoboken, N. J. Her malden name was Miss Augusta Hake.

Mr. Elterich became a law student at the Columbian (now the George Washington) Columbian (now the George Washington) University soon after his arrival in this city, and graduated in 1891. He then enered actively upon the practice of law and had a large clientage, especially among the German-American citizens of the District. He was also the legal adviser of the German consular agency here. He was honorary president of the German

Verein of Washington; was president for many years of the Bund der Alten, or German Oldest Inhabitants' Association, which only admits to membership German-Amercans over fifty years of age, and was a valued member of the Knights of Pythias and Concordia Circle. Mr. Elterich was also chaplain and an honorary member of the Survivors' Association of the 8th Battalion, German Veterans of the District-of Columbia, in the civil war.

On the occasion of the recent visit to Washington of Prince Henry of Germany, when the German singing societies of this city honored him by a 'torchlight parade and serenade at the German embassy, Mr Elterich was the orator of the occasion and addressed the prince on behalf of the local organizations

His wife and three children survive him. His children are: William O., who is a Presbyterian missionary in China, and Theodore, a practicing physician in Pittsburg. Pa, and a daughter, Miss Elsie Elterich, who is at the head of the German depart-ment of the Carnegle public library at Alle-

LIKE A BOOMERANG.

Dummy Torpedo Fired From the Vesuvius Returned to That Vessel.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was torpedoed yesterday, but is still at anchor in Newport harbor. The torpedo, strange to say, was fired from her own tube, but instead of making for the mark, which one had done fired just a few minutes previous. it made a circular movement, and came back and struck the vessel on the port

The vessel went up the bay with a number of the seamen gunners' class, for torwhich was an 18-inch Whitehead, was set to run submerged at a depth of ten feet. This it did, but instead of making true for the target, it made a complete circle and struck the vessel a square blow. The tor-pedo was filled with a practice war head. otherwise the Vesuvius would have been de-stroyed, but as it was it made a dent in the side of the vessel and smashed the prac tice head of the torpedo. The vessel can be repaired at Newport, while the torpedo

This is not the first time that torpedoes have failed to keep their course, but it is the first instance of one coming back and striking the vessel from which it was fired.

RICH ESTATE OF

Russia's Claim Ignored by Ruling of Registrar.

Russia failed in efforts to secure the estate of Rev. Joseph Alexis Lenarkiewicz. a Russian priest, who died near Pottsville. Pa., leaving property worth \$75,000, Registrar Herb, at Pottsville, has approved of the action of James Fitzpatrick of Philadelphia, administrator of the estate, which totally ignores the czar.

After paying all the debts and adjust-ing the estate, Administrator Fitzpatrick reports a balance of \$75,379.57, which will be equally divided between the brother equally divided between the brother of the deceased priest and Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, At the time of the death of Rev. Mr. Lenarkiewicz the brother of the deceased attempted to recover the entire estate, but there were certain debts held by the church which could have been proven, so an amicable ad-Administrator Fitzpatrick is a Philadel-

phia attorney, and was the especial representative of Archbishop Ryan in the set-

"Karl Grier."

Every one who enjoys good fiction will want to read "Karl Gr' r," the new and strangely fascinating serial story which begins in next Sunday's Star. This story is by Louis Tracy, the famous author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light" and "Souls on Fire," the thrill-ing tale which was concluded in The Sunday Star of June 11. This new story is different in theme and treatment from anything Mr. Tracy has yet attempted, and it is sure to interest lovers of good

Trial of Policemen Postponed.

The trial of the seven officers of the local police department who have had charges preferred against them on account of the trouble they got into on their trip to Baltithe police trial board today, as was first intended. It was stated by the members of the trial board that, upon the request of the attorney for the officers, the cases will go over until next week.

Sol Mullins, leader of the Mullins faction, has been killed; William Mullins wounded and Jeff Fleming fatally hurt. The battle took place on Boone Fork, in a lonely mountain section, near the border of Letchmore last Saturday, did not come before

Artillery Arrive at Fort Mott. the military secretary is advised by the commanding general, Atlantic Division, that the 119th Company, Coast Artillery (1 officer, 80 enlisted men and 1 Hospital Corps man), recently at Fort Washington, arrived at Fort Mott, N. J., yesterday.

Sol Fielding. The two readers opened in Conscience in consists in denoted the company of the file wounded, and william Mullins fell wounded, and when Jeff Fieming was seen to fall the battle ended by Sol Mul-

Postpone everything that may prevent your attendance here tomorrow and Monday, closing days of July cut-price sales.



for this

\$9.98 go-cart. ture; full reed roll, rubber tires, adtable foot rest, reclining back carts. REDUCED to (without parasol). \$6.49 Regular \$1.00 Parasols for this cart re-

English perambulators. hese are the finest English Carts made, upholstered in leather, have adjustable tops, extra heavy rubber tires, very strong springs. Was \$27.50, now......\$22.49 Was \$29.50, now. \$24.49 Was \$33.75, now. \$29.50

at \$1.98. Less than 100 of them. Have rubber tires, steel gearing, easy folding and running. While they last, \$1.98.

\$3.50 folding go-carts

Jewelry.

Half prices and less. Sterling Silver Waist Sets in assorted designs; 3 and 4 plns to a set; worth 50c. a set; to close 10c. Regular 25c. Brooch Pins, in as- 10c. sorted designs; to close ... Gold-mounted Back Combs; reg-ular 50c. kinds; reduced to 25c. Japanese Folding Fans, with long braided chains; worth 25c.; reduced 10c. First Floor.

AT THE FOUNTAIN TOMORROW.

Caramel Nut Sundae, for which we charge 10c, reg-One of the most delicious concoc-tions our expert knows how to make.

Open until 9 P. M. tomorrow.

No one will neglect a LAST opportunity like this.

200 Skirts go on sale tomorrow. It is the last time you will be able to buy them for \$2.65. Never had a better bargain. Two previous ship-

You can no more resist the bargains after seeing the goods than you can the reading of such intensely interesting items. If you've no use

Reduced from-

\$18.50 and \$20.00-Silk Shirt Walst Suits, trimmed styles.....

\$13.50—Lace-trimmed Handkerchief Linen Suits \$25.00 and \$35.00—Pongee and Rajah Silk Coats \$8.50—Satin-lined Tan Covert Coats. \$20.00 and \$25.00—Cheviot and Broadcloth Tailored Suits.

\$35.00 and \$45.00—Broadcioth, Volle and Panama Tallored Suls.

\$12.00 and \$15.00—Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, in black, blue, brown.

\$50 and \$10.00—Brilliantine and Panama Skirts.

\$12.00—Panama, Mohair, Serge Skirts, flaring models.

\$15.00—Skirts handsomely made of silk and volle.

\$20.00—Silk and Fine Volle Skirts, some with silk drops.

\$20.00-Tan and Oxford Cravenette Raincoats \$15.00

\$15,00 and \$18,00 - White Lawn and Swiss Lace-trimmed Dresses \$7.50 \$22,50 - Fancy French Organdie and Lawn Dresses \$13.50

\$35.00 and \$45.00-Crepe de Chine Afternoon and Evening Dresses. \$50.00 and \$60.00-Imported Evening Dresses.

Think of getting skirts like this for \$2.65.

for more summer attire you'll regret having enough and missing the opportunity of sharing in such grand bargains.

This Big List represents only a part of the Almost Unbelievable Offerings in these July Cut Price Sales of

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Fine high-grade Mohair in blue, black or brown, fine silken finish; skirts made in first-class manner with 17 gores and high kilted.

skirts--17 gores--for

CANDY DEP'T TOMORROW.

As a special in-ducement for you to try it we shall offer it Saturday

First Floor, Bargain Tables.

for this

These chairs are suitable for lawn or sewing room use. Were \$1.00 and \$1.25. Adjustable to any position, and fold up flat. While they last, at 89c.

Lawn settees

reduced.

BENTWOOD Lawn Settees, in 4-ft, size. Reduced from \$3.49 to..... ft., reduced from \$2.98 to. Child's size, reduced from \$1.25 to ... 14c. Lot of 75c. Folding Settees, with paint-braces; 3-ft. size reduced from \$1:00 4-ft. size reduced from \$1.49 to . . . \$1.24 Large sizes at same rate of reduction.

Latest arrivals in pretty neckwear

reduced. Muslin Embroidery and Lace-trimmed Chemisettes, worth 50c. 39c.

New Plain and Figured Madras Ties, in ascot style, Reduced 19c. from 25e. to..... Mechlin Lace Ties, in white and cream; regular 25c. goods. 17c.

New styles in Embroidery Bandings, for neck, sleeves or walst trimmings. At, a yard, 25c., 39c., 50c.

Silk and lawn waists.

Many at half—many at less. Fine Black Jap Silk Walsts, pleated to bust in front and pleated in back. Reduc-

\$3.98

1.00 Embroidery - trimmed White Persian Lawn Waists with deep tucks. Reduced 50C. Choice of three styles White Persian Lawn Waists, with 5 rows pretty swiss

Lawn Walsts, with 5 and Inserting and broad pleats. Reduced from \$1.00 \$2.00 and \$2.25 to..... White Persian Lawn Waists, with round yoke of Val. inserting, trimmed with fine beading, finished with pretty lace stock and deep \$1.39

Tents reduced.

7x7 Lawn Tents reduced from \$4.98 to

10x14-ft. Hammock Tents reduced from

\$9.98 to.....\$7.49

10x14-ft. Canopy Tent reduced from

\$9.98 to.....\$7.49

Fifth Floor.

Croquet sets.

All reduced. Fourth Floor.

Lace-trimmed Jap Silk Waists, in white and a few plain black; made in yoke effect; \$3.75 worth \$6.50. Reduced to...

Few Fine Imported Embroidered Linen Walsts in button-in-back style. Reduced from \$12.50 and \$15.00 to.. \$5.00

ed from \$4.50 to.....

CROQUET SETS—Our special extra value set with 8 balls and mallet, finely finished and the biggest valu ever offered in this city at 82c. \$1.00 is reduced to..... \$1.49 kind at.....\$1.25 \$1.98 kind at.....\$1.49 \$2.49 kind at.....

At a cut price tomorrow.

"Birds of a Feather Flock Together."

It will not be offered so low again. It is a new Proverb song. By Harry Williams, the author of "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," and Jean Schwartz, who wrote "Piff, Paff, Pouf," "Bedelia," "My Irish Molly, O," and other hits.

This new production warrants your consideration upon the basis of the author's previous successes. 10c. a copy tomorrow only.

The following, special at 15c. each:

POPPIES-A serenade by Moret. "Chicken Chowder"-two step. "My Lady Grace"-waltzes.

"On a Summer Night"-waltz song. "Cleopatera Finnegan"—new intermezzo.
"Dainty Dames"—novelette.
"Radium Dance"—from "Piff, Paff,
Pouf." "Farewell, Mr. Abner Hemmingway."

Two more days of the sale of Dolls at savings of 1/3 to 1/2.

\$11.75

Better values than have ever been quoted in Washington on dolls in a large range of sizes and styles. They are very best KESTNER, HANDWERCK and SANTA makes. Fourth Floor.

Nice present

Undressed dolls. 111/2-in. Kid-body Dolls, with 19c. shoes and stockings, for 151/2-in. Kid-body Dolls, with 49c. moving eyes ... 14-in. Kid-body Dolls, ball and 35c. socket joints. 27-in. Santa and Handwerck \$3.98 16 to 21-in. Handwerck Dolls, \$1.00 worth \$1.25 to \$2.49, at. 22 - inch Handwerck Finest \$1.49 201/2-in. Kestner Dolls, with \$1.98 silk slips..... 261/2-in. Kestner, Handwerck \$2.98

Dressed dolls.

12 and 14 - in. Boy and Girl 21c. 16 to 22-in. Dressed Boy and Girl Dolls, worth up to \$2.25. In this 89C. LOT of Infant Dolls with \$1.49 dresses 28 in. long..... 16 and 17½-in. Dolls, dressed \$1.25 in seashore costumes..... 17-in. Dolls are with pretty \$1.98 flower-trimmed hats. 24 - in. Ball - jointed Dressed \$2.98 Dolls, that are removable...

Come early Saturday for low shoes at these big reductions.

Haven't a low shoe in the stock that is not reduced. The reductions are unusually large. Stock-taking is Monday. Every pair sold counts to the credit of the business for this 1/2 year. For which reason fine low shoes have been put into reduced lots at ridiculous prices.

Choice of all our \$3.50 @9 and \$4.00 "Kolonial" oxfords at = - = = This is the only time of year these far-famed shoes are reduced. High Shoes in Kolonial makes are never

This embraces the newest styles of the season in Button and

Lace Oxfords, Sailor Ties, English Walking Pumps and the Newport Last and other Kolonials. No matter what style or size you wish, we can fit you with



Choice of all \$3.50, \$2.35 \$4.00 and \$5.00 tan \$2.35

Have plenty in every sort of leather, every style and any size you may require. \$2.35 is a wonderful bargain price. It has never been equaled in Washington for the shoe quality, style and merit that we will give you in this clearance sale. Pick out any tan lowcut shoe we have and pay us \$2.35.

Economy Saturday sale of high-grade stationery.

This sale interests all. If you are going away you want it for writing letters home; if you stay at home you want it to answer letters from those away telling how you'd like to be THERE. Sale on First Floor-Stationery Dept.

BUSY Crushed Bond Writing Paper, in blue and white; a pound, spe- 10c. ENVELOPES to match, package....5c. CLOTH WEAVE Writing Paper, first quality paper, in white and 15c. (Envelopes, per package......8c.)

KANN'S Special 64 Size Envel- 3c. opes, package, only..... 500 BOTTLES of High-grade Inks; choice of any color in the lot; 2 5c. bottles for.....

5c LEAD Pencils for only MISCELLANEOUS lot of Boxed Papers, worth up to 50c. a box; boxes are somewhat solled, but paper is perfect.

these cut-price Oxfords.

Cutleura Soap. Craddock's Blue Soap, regularly 5c. 10c. Green Castile Woodbury's Facial Soap. 25c. Java Rice Pow-Hind's Honey and Almond 29c. Blossom Cream. 50c. size for.... Pinaud's 50c. Hair Kann's 15c. 1/2-pound cans De Moir Violet Talcum, regu- 10c. larly 15c. Tomorrow Mme. Yale's 15c. Talcum Pow- 10c. Dr. Sheffleld's Tooth 15c. Oriental Cream. Per bot- \$1.00 50c. Pond's Ex-31c. Allen's 25c. Footease. 18c. Sc. rolls of Toilet Paper. 25c. Large bottle of Violet Amat final July cut-price-sale reductions.

\$19.98 NEMO Refrigerator, 55-lb. ice ca-pacity, NOW \$14.98 \$24.98 NEMO Refrigerator, 75-lb. ice ca-pacity, NOW \$18.98 \$22.50 NEMO Refrigerator, 65-lb. ice ca-pacity, NOW \$16.98 \$27.98 NEMO Refrigerator, 100-lb. fce ca-pacity, NOW \$22.48

5c. Procter & Gam-ble's Oleine Soap. Spe-31/2c.

\$17.00 Gas Ranges, with large ovens and broller; bakers..... \$13.98 5c. B. T. Babbitt's best Soap. 31/2c.



reduced from \$7.98



Saucepans; 12- 29c. \$1.98 Granite Iron Fish Boilers; assorted size, with drainers. Special..... 98c.

brand: 31/2c. 29c. Iron Stew Kettles; porcelain lined. 15c. Special..... \$1.25 Clothes Hampers;



\$2.69 WHITE Mountain Ice Cream Triple-motion \$2.09 9c. Granite Iron Dishpans; 12 - quart 25c. size. Special.....

44c. Granite Iron Preserv-

ing Kettles; 9-pint size. Spe- 25c. 79c. Granite Iron Coffee Biggins or Drip Coffee Pots. Spe- 39c. 49c. Granite Iron Convex

> 5c. Procter & Gam-ble's Ivory Soap. Spe-cial...... 31/2c.

Sauce Kettles; 4-pint size. Spe-25c.

eled Ham Boil- 79c.



Refrigerators, china, graniteware and summer housefurnishings

\$1.98 TOILET SET; 10 pieces; in blue, brown and green decorations. Special... \$1.48 \$3.48 TOILET SETS; 10

pieces; in gold and white decorations; new shapes. \$2.79 \$5.98 TOILET SETS; 12 pieces, including slop jar;

28c. Sad Irons; smooth steel; 7-lb. size. 16c.

gold and white decoration.

69c. Gas or Oil Stove; steam cookers—3 com-partments. Spe-cial tomorrow... 49c. \$1.50 Curtain Stretchers, adjustable kind. 79c.



\$14.98 DINNER SETS; 100 pieces of fine Carls-bad china; dainty floral decorations: novel shapes. \$10.98

\$15.98 DINNER SETS; 100 pieces; Syracuse China; thin and transparent; consisting of breakfast, din-ner and tea combination; dainty and effective floral decorations. \$12.50

15c. Jumbo Ammonia: 2-quart 9c. size. Special.. 9c.

\$1.49 Folding Wash Bench; the folding kind will accommodate two tubs and wring- 98c.



49c. Granite Iron Rice Boiler or Double Saucepan. Spe- 25c.

49c. Granite Iron Berlin Saucepan, with long handle and cover. 29c. Special..... 49c. Granite Iron Milk or Water Pitcher: 3pint size. Spe- 25c.

39c. Granite Iron Covered Buckets; 2-quart 19c. size. Special.....



49c. Granite Iron Coffee Pot, 3-qt. size. 29c.



\$1.50 Family Scales; will weigh anything from 1 oz. to 24 lbs.; guar- 89c. anteed; special....

mirror front; spe- 89c.

5c. Octagon Laundry Soap. 31/2C.

79c. Bread Boxes; Japanextra quality tin. 49c. 49c. Sugar Cans, Japan-

ned and stenciled; 25-lb. size. 29c. 44c. Galvanized Garbage Cans; extra heavy qual-ity; complete

with cover. Spe- 25c. 98c. Wash Boilers, with copper bottom and black handles; best

quality tin; spe- 59c.

With regard to waste, which lies at the foundation of nearly all poverty, the working classes of this country have exalted it into a principle of action. An English servant, as a rule, wastes as much of her employer's substance as possible. When she marries and has children she continues to

The Cuban government has dismissed two fiscals of the audencias of Santa Clara and Santiago for fighting a duel.

Feud Fight in Kentucky. In a desperate encounter between the Mullins and Fleming factions of feudists,

Men's Dressing Combs; regu- 10c.

Bottle of Brown's Shoe Pol-

Choice of a lot of \$1.00 Solidback Hair Brushes at only, each 5c.

Sol Mullins, leader of the Mullins faction, er and Pike counties, Ky., The Mullins were led by Sol Mullins and the Flemings The military secretary is advised by the by Sol Fleming. The two leaders opened

lins' consent. While attention was being given the wounded, Sol Mullins died.

Fifty shots were fired. Sheriff Thacker
of Mercer county went to the of Mercer county went to the scene with a posse and arrested three of the Mullins faction. Sol Fleming refused to sub-mit to arrest and fled with his men to the mountains. A battle is feared if his capture is attempted.

Awakening the Social Conscience. From the World Today. Conscience in many respectable people consists in denouncing the sins of other people. What respectable citizen likes to call himself a rascal? He never bribes. He

not graft. He does not exect apply the Sermon on the Mount to business. He contributes to no corporation fund. He only hopes to save his country with his money. Other men may water stock. He simply capitalizes his company on the basis of its earning capacity. There are bribers and corruptioncapacity. There are bribers and corruptionlists and stock gamblers. He laments the
fact and writes essays on the morals of
the country in which such evil men live.
And he is worse than the men he condemns. He is a hypocrite. We are just
now seeing the so dal conscience awakened
to the dangers from such respectability. It
is a movement which cheers the optimist
and even halts the cynic.

old swimming hole. You got so you hated
anything that looked like a bee, for it made
you think of perpetual work, and you
swore that when you grew up nobody should
be allowed to repeat that poem and that
there should be a law preventing boys from
working during the summer vacation.

The bee has been vindicated. It is al-

councils and state legislatures. He does

More Romance Shattered. From the Chicago Journal. Remember that old poem, How doth the busy bee Improve each shining hour?

You had it drummed into you every time cool your young body in the depths of the

most human in its shortcomings, and the person who wrote that nonsense simply didn't know his business.

The average bee does not improve each shining hour. He labors perhaps more than union hours in summer, but that is probably because he has not learned of the joy of the eight-hour day. Drake Watson of Kansas, who knows all about bees, says that they rest winters, just like a bricklayer, or lake sailor. Not

only that, but he asserts that the hig bees and the little bees can be found drunk in vineyards. They sip the juice of burst grapes until they are full, then fall to the ground and sleep off their debauch. They even know enough not to go home while intoxicated.

And so away soes the last vestige of the

From the London Hospital.